

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 93

30 January 1951

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton  
Mr. Clinton  
Lt. Col. Kiel  
Major Pratt  
Lt. Col. Rogers  
Lt. Cdr. Nutt  
Major Rush

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2. The Chairman requested comments on the State proposed revision of the Outline Guide for NIS Chapter IV (Sociological), Sections 42 and 43, copies of which were distributed for study at the last meeting. Following a full discussion of questions raised on certain phases of the proposal, it was agreed that some changes were desirable. State undertook to redraft the proposal and resubmit it for consideration at the next meeting.

3. The Committee approved a proposal by the Chairman, SIC, (Coordinator for NIS Chapter VII) that the parts of the NIS Outline and Outline Guide indicated herein be changed to read as follows:

(Outline)

"72-D. ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT"

(Outline Guide)

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1. General

Evaluate the over-all research and development capabilities of the subject country in surface launched anti-aircraft weapons (excluding guided missiles), and summarize the principal conclusions."

"72-C., 7. Installations

Describe briefly research, development, test facilities, and proving grounds and indicate their effect on the missile program."

4. The Chairman referred to the request of the Army Map Service that it be relieved of the storage of JANIS reserve stock and advised that he was having the matter looked into in CIA. He stated that he would keep members informed on this matter.

5. The Army member reported that comments by his Agency on the revised Outline and Outline Guide for NIS Chapter II would be finished within the next few days. He advised further that copies of these comments would be distributed to the other members of the Committee for study prior to the next meeting. It was agreed, therefore, that the matter would be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

6. The Chairman announced that the list of NIS Areas had been modified to a considerable extent in an effort to indicate more clearly the coverage to be given in each area. In the original list the name of the NIS area was given and in addition, some of the offshore island possessions of the country concerned were named. However, in some cases all of the offshore island possessions were not included in the area title and this gave rise to questions as to whether or not these islands should be covered in the NIS for the related country. To bring clarification on this point, the names of offshore island possessions shown in the original list have been deleted and in lieu thereof the following notices will appear:

a. Offshore island possessions are normally included in the related NIS area.

b. See NIS Base Maps for definitive boundaries.

The listings of the geographic areas for Chapter II (Military Geography) have also been changed to indicate more clearly the combined area treatment to be accorded certain of the NIS.

In connection with the Special NIS (Oceanography and Marine Climate), it was agreed that the listing of these NIS would not include a breakdown of the various parts. They will therefore be listed as follows:

NIS 104	Atlantic Basin
NIS 105	Pacific Basin
NIS 106	Indian Basin
NIS 107	Arctic Basin
NIS 108	Antarctic Basin

The list of NIS Areas will be reproduced with the changes as indicated above and copies of the new list will be distributed at the next meeting for Committee consideration.

7. The following treatment for the base maps for NIS Area No. 44 and NIS Area No. 100 were approved:

a. NIS 44 (British Indonesia) - The base map for this area will consist of two inserts printed on one sheet. The inserts will cover the two land masses in this area and the water expanse between the two land areas will be eliminated. This will permit a map scale of approximately 1:2,000,000 for the land areas, whereas, one map for the entire area would require a map scale of approximately 1:3,500,000.

b. NIS 100 (Indonesia) - This area will be treated in two parts and a separate base map will be provided for each part. The dividing line will be between Borneo and the Celebes Islands. By dividing and printing as two maps the scale will be approximately 1:4,500,000, whereas, one map for the entire area would require a scale of approximately 1:9,000,000.

8. The Army member inquired as to progress being made on the study to determine the feasibility of crediting agency production by sub-sections for NIS elements requiring joint effort. The Chairman stated that he would have information on this matter ready for Committee consideration at the next meeting.

9. In connection with an Army proposal that action be initiated to obtain a new JCS priority list for NIS production, it was agreed that further consideration of this matter would be deferred until after the IAC has acted on pending proposals for augmentation of NIS production.

10. The State member submitted a tentative FY 1952 schedule for production of NIS Supplement V (Petroleum).

11. The next meeting will be held on 6 February 1951 at CIA.

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